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The Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 735
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Francis Pugliese
07 Cr. 911 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

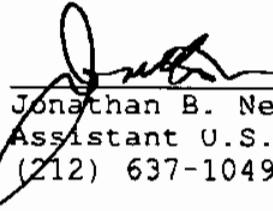
The above referenced Information was filed on September 26, 2007 and was assigned to Your Honor. Enclosed please find copies of the Information and Complaint for Your Honor's review.

The defendant was arraigned before a Magistrate Judge on September 26, 2007. At the arraignment, the time between September 26, 2007 and October 2, 2007 was excluded from calculations under the Speedy Trial Act.

The Government, on consent, respectfully requests that the Court schedule an initial conference in this matter for November 2, 2007 at 4:15 p.m., or at another date and time convenient for the Court, and that the time between today and the next conference be excluded from calculations under the Speedy Trial Act. In the interim, the parties expect to continue discussions concerning a possible disposition of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

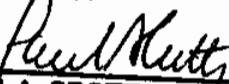
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SO ORDERED: 10/9/07


HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

MEMO ENDORSED